

SENATE BILL No. 602

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-17-13.5.

Synopsis: Community mobilization grant program. Establishes the community mobilization matching grant program for the promotion of various child welfare issues. Appropriates \$2,500,000 for the period beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, and \$2,500,000 for the period beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, to carry out the program.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-93.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 93.5. "Grant", for purposes of IC 12-17-13.5, has the**
4 **meaning set forth in IC 12-17-13.5-1.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-146 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 146. "Program" refers
7 to the following:

8 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-7, the adult guardianship services
9 program established by IC 12-10-7-5.

10 (2) For purposes of IC 12-10-10, the meaning set forth in
11 IC 12-10-10-5.

12 (3) **For purposes of IC 12-17-13.5, the meaning set forth in**
13 **IC 12-17-13.5-2.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 12-17-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JULY 1, 1999]:

17 **Chapter 13.5. Community Mobilization Matching Grant**



1 **Program**

2 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "grant" refers to a community
3 mobilization matching grant given under the community
4 mobilization matching grant program established by section 5 of
5 this chapter.

6 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the
7 community mobilization matching grant program established by
8 section 5 of this chapter.

9 **Sec. 3.** The goals of this chapter are as follows:

- 10 (1) To increase opportunities for parents to become more
11 directly engaged with their children to optimize each child's
12 development.
- 13 (2) To increase opportunities for fathers to have positive
14 involvement with their children.
- 15 (3) To reduce adolescent pregnancies.
- 16 (4) To reduce infant mortality.
- 17 (5) To increase the number of children less than four (4) years
18 of age who have a regular place to go for medical care.
- 19 (6) To decrease the number of incidents of child abuse and
20 neglect.
- 21 (7) To provide child care that:
- 22 (A) is licensed or registered;
- 23 (B) has nontraditional operating hours;
- 24 (C) will improve services to infants and toddlers;
- 25 (D) will improve services to children with special needs;
- 26 (E) integrates full day child care services for children in
27 Head Start; and
- 28 (F) has sick and emergency care.
- 29 (8) To increase the number of caregivers who have up to date
30 training and certification in child development and early
31 education.
- 32 (9) To increase the leadership and partnership between the
33 state, the community, and businesses to mobilize and be
34 accountable for efforts that promote the healthy development
35 of children from conception to four (4) years of age.

36 **Sec. 4.** The office of the secretary shall award grants under this
37 chapter.

38 **Sec. 5.** The community mobilization matching grant program is
39 established.

40 **Sec. 6.** The program must provide a two (2) year grant for each
41 participating county to implement or expand one (1) or more of the
42 goals of this chapter.



1 **Sec. 7. (a) Participation in the program by a county is voluntary.**

2 **(b) If a county participates in the program, the county shall**
3 **comply with section 8 of this chapter.**

4 **Sec. 8. (a) Proposals from local communities must be submitted**
5 **to the county's local step ahead council established under 405**
6 **IAC 3-2-2.**

7 **(b) Each local step ahead council, through an open proposal**
8 **process, shall select one (1) grant application for submission to the**
9 **office of the secretary.**

10 **(c) Applications for a grant must use the local step ahead**
11 **planning process established by IC 20-1-1.8 to ensure collaboration**
12 **at the local level.**

13 **Sec. 9. The office of the secretary may adopt rules under**
14 **IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.**

15 **SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) There is**
16 **appropriated to the office of the secretary of family and social**
17 **services two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000)**
18 **from the state general fund beginning July 1, 1999, and ending**
19 **June 30, 2000, to implement IC 12-17-13.5, as added by this act.**

20 **(b) There is appropriated to the office of the secretary of family**
21 **and social services two million five hundred thousand dollars**
22 **(\$2,500,000) from the state general fund beginning July 1, 2000,**
23 **and ending June 30, 2001, to implement IC 12-17-13.5, as added by**
24 **this act.**

25 **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.**

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